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of land near the city; must be below rental.
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on which is situated tenement building,
24 rooms, which will pay 15 per cent. Winnet
& Cooper, 18 Trousseau avenue. m10-1t

LOST—A pair of spectacles on Craigflower
Road, on Thursday night. If brought to
Colonist office, \$1 reward. m10-2t

WANTED—Debt collecting or other com-
missions, by experienced agent in dis-
trict and town. Address G.H., Colonist office.
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IF YOU WANT TO SELL your busi-
ness, or if you want a partner, come and
see us; we have buyers. Winnet & Cooper,
18 Trousseau avenue. m10-10t

BUSINESS CHANCES—We have several for
sale that will bear investigation. Win-
net & Cooper, 18 Trousseau avenue. m10-10t

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penses. Apply Spratt's Wharf. m10-3t

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tered pharmacists.

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A. O. F.

The members of Court Vancouver, No. 8755,
A.O.F., are requested to meet at the Hall on

SUNDAY, 11th INSTANT

at 1.30 p.m., to attend the funeral of late Bro. J.
Downap. Members of sister Courts invited to
attend. L. WILSON, Secretary.
m10-1t

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

All members of the St. George's Society are
requested to meet at the Pioneer Hall, Broad
Street,

On Sunday, 11th Inst.

at 1.30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late
brother, Joseph Downap. By order,
GEO. FAIRBROTHER, President.
m10-2t

To the Electors of Victoria.

I beg to intimate that I am a candidate for
election as School Trustee, and respectfully
solicit your support.
LEWIS HALL, D.D.S.
March 9th, 1894. m10

TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received on or before 5 p.m.
of Wednesday, March 14th, 1894, for the erec-
tion and completion of a frame residence on
Lot 16, St. Catherine street.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the
office of the undersigned.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily ac-
cepted.
THOMAS HOOPER, Architect,
Over Spencer's Arcade.
m10-1t

NOTICE.

The partnership of Davis & Cassidy, as Bar-
risters and Solicitors, was dissolved on 3rd
March, instant, and Mr. R. T. Elliott has been
appointed to receive the assets and discharge
the liabilities of the firm.
Mr. Davis will continue his practice at the
offices of the former firm, 21 Bastion street.
Mr. Cassidy practicing in separate offices in the
same building.
Victoria, March 9, 1894. m10-dct-w1t

DOMINION MARKET.

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MORTGAGE SALE.—To John Grant and all

others whom it may concern:
Notice is hereby given that default having
been made in the payment of money secured
by a certain indenture of mortgage dated the
15th day of October 1891, and made between
one John Grant, of the first part, and Henry
Sly Mason, of the second part, and registered
at Victoria in Charge Book Vol. 10, Folio 223,
which said mortgage was by deed dated the 4th
day of August, 1893, and made between the
said Henry Sly Mason, of the first part, and
John Alexander Humbert, of the second part,
registered at Victoria in Charge Book, Vol. 12,
Folio 263, assigned to the said John Alexander
Humbert, and was by a further deed dated the
28th day of February, 1894, and made between
the said John Alexander Humbert, of the first
part, and Joshua Holland, of the second part,
registered at Victoria in Charge Book, Vol. 12,
Folio 635, assigned to the said John Alexander
Humbert, there will be sold at public auction, under
the powers of sale contained in the said mortgage,
on the 28th day of March, instant, at the hour of
eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the auction
rooms of H. Cuthbert & Company, corner of
Victoria Avenue and Broad street, in the City
of Victoria, British Columbia, all the lands
and hereditaments described in the said mort-
gage, particularly described as follows: All
those pieces and parcels of land situated in
Rupert District, British Columbia, and known
and numbered on the official map, plan or sur-
vey of the said district as Section One (1),
Township Six (6), and Section Twelve (12),
containing twelve hundred
and eighty (280) acres more or less, together
with all buildings, fixtures, rights, easements
and appurtenances to the same belonging.
The said premises will be sold on bid.
Terms of sale will be made known at the time
of sale.
Dated this 9th day of March, 1894.
JOSHUA HOLLAND,
per Belyon & Gregory,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
Real Estate, Furniture
and General Auctioneers.
m10-11t

NOTABLE CHINAMAN.

The President of the Six Companies Landed
at San Francisco Without Objection.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9. — Among the
passengers by the steamer Gaelic, to-day,
was Leo Lai Seong, and Chinese diplomat,
who came hither to be President of the
Chinese Six Companies. He landed as soon
as the ship docked, by special order of the
authorities at Washington.

FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Ex-Lieut. Governor Royal Issues a
Pamphlet in Favor of Cana-
dian Independence.

No Danger of This Country Being
Swallowed Up by the Am-
ericans.

MONTREAL, March 9.—Hon. Joseph Royal,
late Lieutenant-Governor of the Northwest
Territory, has just issued a brochure urging
the separation of Canada from the British
Empire if Canada is to occupy the position
she is entitled to. He says he has no fear
that Canada will be annexed to the United
States in the event of her independence.
"It is true," he says, "we would lose the
protection of the British flag, and this is ap-
parently the most powerful objection
that can be urged against the proposed
change. Having for a neighbor of sixty-five
million souls, what would become of Canada
if left to her own resources, with a popula-
tion of only five millions? The United
States would but make a single mouthful of
us if ever they became determined to swal-
low us. Still it is probable that the desire
would never seize our neighbors.

In the first place, we do not see what in-
terest they would have in making a con-
quest of Canada. It is not their interest,
on the contrary, to permit Canada to develop
her own institutions, which, although differ-
ent in some respects, are quite as democratic
as their own. It is to territorial matters
that in all time wars have mostly
owed their origin, but such a policy
is not entertained by the United States.
The statesmen at Washington, careful of the
future of a great nation, will always, we
believe, require to run the risk of an ad-
vantage which would in any case be problematic.
Canadian civilization is, besides, of a char-
acter of its own, which distinguishes it from
that of the United States. There are marked
differences between their government system
and ours. Our democracy is more real, because
it never ceases to act upon the government and
it also borrows from the happy combination
of nationalities constitutionally sound and
conservative. We claim to possess the best
regime; that of our neighbors is most com-
plicated. The annexation of Canada would
increase neither the power, wealth nor pro-
gress of the republic, proportionate to the
embarrassment they would occasion in the
domestic policy. Our very weakness might
turn out to be our strength and our most
formidable protection to have no armament
at all, or almost none.

CABLE NEWS.

Killed By a Bomb.

WARSAW, March 9.—Mme. Cowsalek, a
young Polish woman, who was injured at
the Hotel Terminus, Paris, at the time the
bomb was thrown by Emil Henri, died here
yesterday. It is said that her death is
attributed to the shock she received on that
occasion. Mme. Cowsalek was on her wed-
ding trip, and had just taken a seat in the
car when the bomb was thrown.

Brighter Era for British Iron Mining.

LONDON, March 9.—Speaking at a meet-
ing at Stockton-on-Tees, Sir Joseph Pease,
the millionaire member of Parliament, said
that the extraordinary imports of foreign
iron during the past few months had been
most detrimental to the Cleveland ironstone
industry. He was glad to announce, how-
ever, that they were on the eve of a dis-
covery and an invention whereby they
would be able to produce from Cleveland
pig iron, steel plate suitable for shipbuilding
and other purposes. This, he said, would
obviate the necessity for large imports of
foreign ore, and would open up a brighter
era in the mining industry of England.

Humbert and the Sufferers.

ROME, March 9.—King Humbert has ex-
pressed his deep sympathy for the persons
who were wounded by the bomb explosion
here and will help with money two poor
men who were temporarily incapacitated for
work. The police have failed to determine
the identity of the bomb-thrower, and most
of their theories seem to have proved false.
The majority of the suspects who were ar-
rested have been released.

Cardinal Paracclant Dead.

ROME, March 9.—Cardinal Francesco
Ricci Paracclant is dead. He was born in
Rome in 1830, and was created a cardinal
in 1880.

B. C. COAL FOR BEHRING SEA.

A Vessel Fitting Out to Take on a Cargo at
Union for U. S. Patrol.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—The ship
America came over from Oakland Creek
this morning, and is being fitted out for a
trip to Behring Sea. She will then go to
Comox, B. C., and load coal for the U. S.
fleet that will patrol the sea on the lookout
for seal poachers. Last year the America
made a similar trip, but had a disastrous
start. She was at San Pedro when the
Union persuaded her sailors to desert. An
other crew was sent from San Francisco,
and they were compelled to leave at the
point of pistols. Another crew was sent
down, and when the Corona arrived with
them, a free fight ensued. Some of the
Union sailors were shot, and eventually
were put on the America and she sailed for
Behring Sea. Since that voyage she has
been laid up in Oakland Creek.

LOUIS KOSSUTH.

The Health of the Hungarian Patriot
Slightly Improved.

TURIN, March 9.—The condition of Louis
Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, was slightly
improved to-day.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been
used for over fifty years by millions of mothers
for their children when teething, with perfect
success. It soothes the child, cures the gum,
always all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best
remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor
little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists
everywhere at the price of twenty-five cents
a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's
Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind
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ORIENTAL ADVICES.

Russia and China Have Arrived at a Secret
Understanding—Smallpox—Steamer
Wrecked.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The steamer
Gaelic arrived from Hongkong and Yoko-
hama at noon to-day bringing the following
advices:

Russia and China are reported to have
come to an understanding which is, as yet,
kept secret. With regard to the Pamira it
is stated that Count Cassiner, the Russian
Minister to China, has been decorated with
the Double Dragon, an honor only conferred
upon monarchs and Princes of reigning
houses. No foreigner in China has ever
been similarly honored.

By an explosion at the powder works at
Huang Tupu, China, on January 22, thirty-
six people were killed.
It is believed that the Japanese steamer
Koryo Maru, which was reported missing
in the early part of the year with a crew of
forty-three and twenty passengers, has been
wrecked off Okujiri Island, some wreckage
having been cast ashore. The steamer left
Otaru on December 23 last, and is supposed
to have foundered in a furious gale which
prevailed for some time.

Smallpox is still prevalent in Tokio,
Nagasaki and other places. There have
been several cases among foreigners at
Nagasaki.

REDMOND'S MANIFESTO.

It is Various Regarded in British
Political Circles—Is It "a
Weak Joke?"

Its Unanimous Adoption Would Bury
the Irish Party Beyond Pos-
sible Resurrection.

LONDON, March 9.—The Parnellite mani-
festo, issued by John Redmond yesterday,
is generally regarded as a most absurd ful-
mination, which will have no other effect
than to heap ridicule upon its author. Some
of the newspapers treat it as a weak joke,
while others are disposed to treat it more
seriously.
The Chronicle expresses the opinion that
if the Irish party in Parliament were unani-
mous in following the lines laid down in the
manifesto, Home Rule would be buried be-
yond the possibility of resurrection.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL.

Earl Dudley Hooted for His Action Regarding
This Measure—A Regular Riot.

LONDON, March 9.—The Earl of Dudley,
whose "contracting out" amendment to the
Employers' Liability bill accomplished the
wreck of that measure, tried last evening to
address a meeting at Bermondsey in the
county of Surrey. The hall had been packed
with workmen, who received his
lordship with hisses, groans and cries of
"Down with the House of Lords!" Lord
Dudley was able to deliver only about a
third of his speech, and little of what he
said was audible as he was constantly in-
terrupted. Eventually a party of workmen
made a dash for the platform, upsetting
the seats and knocking their occupants on
the floor. They were driven back from
the steps of the platform by a brisk
fight, in which several persons
knocked down, hats smashed and coats torn.
Two men were knocked senseless with
chairs. A fight on the floor of the hall fol-
lowed. Benches and chairs were broken
into weapons, and were used with such
effect that when the police interfered a
dozen or more men were found with their
faces bleeding and their clothes torn from
their backs. The Earl of Dudley had left
with his immediate friends, and the police
cleared the hall.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Change in a Wholesale Firm—Annual Ban-
quet of the Liberal Club—Chief
Justice Galt Retires.

TORONTO, March 9.—(Special.)—The re-
irement of J. Y. Reid, head of the well
known wholesale stationery firm of Buntin,
Reid & Co., is announced, owing to ill health.
The business will be continued by Alexander
Buntin.

The annual banquet of the Young Liberal
club was held last evening. The speakers
of the evening were W. M. German, of Wel-
land, and Charles Hyman, of London.
Speeches were also delivered by John Creer,
A. F. Pirie, of Dundas, H. F. Gardiner and
others.
Chief Justice Galt has retired from the
bench with six months' leave of absence,
beginning March 1.

"ALL SURROUNDED."

British Troops in Assam Annihilated by
Tribesmen.

CALCUTTA, March 9.—Dispatches received
state that Captain Maxwell, with a body of
British troops, who set out some time ago to
capture the town of Dumron, in Assam,
were almost surrounded by Arbor tribesmen.
The British have lost a number in
killed and wounded. Reinforcements have
been sent from Sadujah. Further dispatches
state the British escort of four officers and
thirty men, on the way to Bordax to garri-
son that town, was annihilated by the
tribesmen.

BISMARCK'S HEALTH.

Preparations Making to Do Unusual Honor
to the Chancellor on His Next
Birthday.

HAMBURG, March 9.—Prince Bismarck's
health has been so exceptionally good dur-
ing the last three weeks that Dr. Schwen-
inger has decided to leave him and take his
annual holiday in Italy. Preparations are
making throughout the empire to do un-
usual honor to the old Chancellor on the oc-
casion of his next birthday.

Rheumatism racks the system like a thumb-
screw. It retreats before the power of Hood's
Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood.

CAPITAL NOTES.

To Prevent Importations of Spurious
Teas and Oleomargarine—Church
of England Publishing Co.

Canada's Lumber Trade—Liquor Traf-
fic Commission—Bulletin of
Tuberculosis.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, March 9.—The customs depart-
ment has been watching the importations of
spurious teas from New York. Certain
brands have been analysed and not allowed
to enter this country.

The Government will hold an important
conference with steamship and railway men
to-morrow on the subject of the quarantining
of immigrants.

Efforts made to import oleomargarine as
butter have been detected at Sault Ste.
Marie and the prohibition enforced.

The Government has appointed A. H. F.
Gourley, barrister, of Melbourne, Australia,
to be commissioner to administer oaths,
take affidavits, etc., in the colony of
Victoria for use in the Supreme and Exchequer
courts of Canada.

A number of leading Anglicans are seek-
ing incorporation as the Church of England
Literature and Publishing Co.

The royal commission on the liquor traffic
met here to-day and took the evidence of
the mayor and leading clergymen.

This being the day fixed for the funeral
of the late Lord Tweedmouth, father of the
Countess of Aberdeen, a memorial service
was held in the private chapel at Govern-
ment house to-day.

George Johnson, Dominion statistician,
has prepared a comprehensive report on the
lumber trade in view of the coming discus-
sion in the House of Commons.

Professor Saunders and Robertson have
issued a very able bulletin on the subject of
tuberculosis.

Capt. Irving has left for Victoria. He
had several interviews with the Minister of
Marine, and made several suggestions which
the Minister thought might be incorporated
in the Steamboat Inspection act. He left
impressed with the belief that the Minister
of Marine and his department were gov-
erned by a desire to protect the travelling
public.

Charlottetown will vote on the repeal of
the Scott act on Thursday, April 19.

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Broke His Neck.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 9.—James Ford,
better known as "Long Jim," while intoxi-
cated stumbled and fell over the embank-
ment and broke his neck. He was six feet
eight inches in height, and correspondingly
thin. He had wealthy relatives, from
whom he received an annuity.

Nova Scotia Elections.

HALIFAX, N.S., March 9.—The nomina-
tions took place yesterday for the Provincial
elections, which take place on the 15th.
The candidates in Halifax are: Govern-
ment—Fielding, Power and Roche. Opposi-
tion—Black, Morrow, Walsh.

Malignant Diphtheria.

HAMILTON, March 9.—Diphtheria of a
particularly malignant type has broken out
in the eastern part of the city, and it is
likely some of the city schools will be
closed. In one family, that of W. J. Gage,
of Main street east, three children died,
another is not expected to recover, and a fifth
is seriously ill.

Settled With Creditors.

GUELPH, March 9.—T. D. Williamson &
Co., dry goods, have settled with their
creditors at sixty cents on the dollar. They
owe about \$60,000.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Laurier Off for Ottawa—Royal Victoria Hos-
pital—Independent School of
Medicine.

MONTREAL, March 9.—(Special.)—Hon.
Mr. Laurier will go to Ottawa on Monday
to meet a number of leading Liberal mem-
bers and decide upon the arrangements to
be made for the approaching session of Par-
liament.

At a meeting of the corporation of the
Royal Victoria hospital yesterday Hon.
George A. Drummond was elected to re-
place the late Sir John J. C. Abbott on the
Board of Governors.

The medical students of Laval were ap-
proached yesterday by a delegation who
claimed to have been sent on behalf of three of
the professors, to know if they would have the
support of the students in an attempt to or-
ganize an independent school of medicine.
The students refused to take any action in
the matter before knowing the names of the
professors, which the delegates said they
were not authorized to divulge.

At a meeting of the directors of the
Windsor Hotel Co., yesterday, H. S. Dun-
ning, at present manager of the Frontenac
hotel, Quebec, was appointed general man-
ager. Mr. Dunning will take charge of the
Windsor on or about April 1.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Fourth Session of the Sixth Parliament.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 9, 1894.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

MUNICIPAL ACT.

MR. GRANT presented the report of the select committee appointed to consider proposed amendments to the municipal act, with the bill they recommend accompanying.

Received and ordered to be printed.

SUCCESSION DUTIES.

HON. MR. DAVIE moved that the house go into committee of the whole to consider the bill to provide for the payment of succession duties in certain cases.

HON. MR. BEAVER objected that the bill had just been distributed, and he wanted time to read it before it is introduced in the house.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he thought the house ought to agree to this purely formal motion, as there would be plenty of time subsequently to read and consider the measure before it would be proceeded with. He was anxious to proceed with the public business so that the session might be brought to a close before the end of the month or before Easter if possible. He had intended to go on with the Nakusp & Sloan bill to-day, but unfortunately found that he was not quite prepared to do so.

HON. MR. BEAVER contended that the stage of the bill now proposed is not the purely formal matter always claimed by the government, and he insisted upon his right to discuss the measure at all stages, and would consider it a matter of incivility if the government went on with this business now.

THE SPEAKER remarked that he always considered this stage a purely formal matter, and were he chairman of the committee he would be disposed to check any discussion on the measure.

HON. MR. DAVIE said he would be sorry to appear uncivil to anyone, and in consequence of the objection made he would not press the motion.

POINT ROBERTS.

MR. HORNE moved: "Whereas the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska is likely to be defined at nearly date; and whereas that piece of land situated south of the 49th parallel of north latitude, and known as Point Roberts, containing about four square miles of territory, is so isolated from the United States of America that the only means of communication by land is through British Columbia; and whereas during the summer months a large number of Indians and others congregate on the said Point Roberts and cause great annoyance to settlers in the vicinity of the mouth of the Fraser river, in British Columbia; and whereas there is growing up at the said Point Roberts a salmon fishing and canning industry, which, being in United States waters, is wholly uncontrolled by such strict regulations as those of British Columbia fisheries; and whereas the salmon caught by these fishermen are on their way to the Fraser river, and are entrapped by means which are illegal in British Columbia, and without any weekly close season; and whereas this entrapping and fishing at Point Roberts seriously interferes with the fishing and canning industry on the Fraser river, it is of the utmost importance that it should be, either by consent or arrangement, brought under some international regulations in harmony with those of the Fraser river; and whereas it is desirable for the protection of the fishing interests of the Fraser that some international arrangement should be entered into between the United States and the Dominion of Canada for preventing the catching and destruction of salmon at Point Roberts by methods which are illegal in the adjoining waters of British Columbia; and whereas it would be a great advantage to British Columbia and the fishing industry on the Fraser river if Point Roberts were part of Canada: Therefore be it resolved, that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be respectfully requested to call the attention of the Dominion government to the desirability of placing before the joint commissioners (appointed by the United States and Canada in the summer of 1892 to settle the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia) the desirability of Canada acquiring the said Point Roberts, either by purchase or by giving a piece of land in British Columbia adjoining Alaska in exchange for the said Point Roberts; and that His Honor be respectfully requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Dominion government." The mover said he made this resolution to draw the attention of the Dominion government to the fact that the fishing and salmon trapping which is now going on at Point Roberts, near the mouth of the Fraser river, will seriously affect one of the most important and profitable industries of British Columbia if allowed to continue. Point Roberts is the southern end of a small promontory, completely isolated from the United States. It is in the United States but not of it, and it is really of no value to that country. But the possession of it by the United States is calculated to do serious harm to the Fraser river salmon fishing. It is so situated that fishermen making that point the base of their operations can entrap the salmon on their way to the Fraser river. These fishermen are on United States territory, and are under United States laws and fishing regulations. If these regulations were the same as those in force on the Fraser, in British Columbia, the fishing and packing establishments at Point Roberts would not be injurious to the fishing industry of the Fraser, but such is not the case. The United States fishermen are allowed to use traps and other means of catching salmon, which are unlawful on the Fraser river, in British Columbia, and also they have no laws regulating the number of hours the nets can be set each week and no close season. Their laws and regulations have failed to preserve the salmon in United States waters, while the Canadian laws and regulations have been of great protection. If the fishermen at Point Roberts are permitted to continue as at present and not stop at certain intervals during the season so as to give the salmon a chance to get to the spawning grounds up the Fraser, and continue to use the appliances allowable in United States waters, it will be very injurious to the fishing industry of the Fraser river though of no benefit to the United States. He felt sure that if proper representations are made to the United States government an arrangement can be agreed upon whereby the fishing at Point Roberts could be carried on only under regulations the same as those in force in B. C. on the Fraser river. The matter he considered to be of great importance to British Columbia as it affects one of the most important industries, and he trusted that no time will be lost in endeavoring to make the necessary arrangement, either by change of the fishing regulations governing at Point Roberts or by Canada acquiring the point. He hoped that this Government will strongly impress this matter on the Dominion authorities.

HON. MR. TURNER said he thought the

United States government might well be approached on this subject, with the proposition to exchange this small piece of land for a larger piece south of Alaska. The anomalous position of Point Roberts at the present time causes a great deal of trouble to both countries, because the territory in the immediate neighborhood of the point is made the headquarters for smugglers. If the matter were properly represented to the United States government, they would probably consider the advantage to them of making the exchange proposed, and entering into the desired negotiations. The interference with the salmon fishery mentioned in the resolution he thought is of the utmost importance to the industry in British Columbia, for persons operating on Point Roberts, not being bound by any regulations, can catch fish at less expense and undersell the canners who have to comply with the law. He had reason to know today, through an intimation he had received from the old country, that the salmon canning industry here is in a very critical condition. He knew positively that instructions have been sent out to close several canneries in this province, because there are hundreds of thousands of cases of British Columbia salmon still unsold on the market and with no immediate prospect of sale, owing largely to the competition of Alaska canneries and those in the Sound country and at Point Roberts, which can produce and sell salmon cheaper. It is true that the cheaper product is inferior, but this does not appear to prevent its sale. The point of land is of itself of no great value to either country, but for the reasons stated he thought it would be well to bring it under Canadian jurisdiction if possible.

MR. SEMLIN said that in the matter of advising an exchange of land the legislature should go very carefully, as he felt confident that an exchange could be effected only at considerable expense to Canada. From what he knew of the United States government he thought that if they consented to surrender Point Roberts they would want Vancouver Island in exchange, or at least Queen Charlotte Island. However much of a nuisance the operations now carried on on Point Roberts might be, the legislature should think very seriously before recommending the surrender of any part of British Columbia fronting on the sea in the vicinity of Alaska, for the province has not so many ports on her western coast that she can afford to part with any. He would much prefer, in place of giving away any land adjoining Alaska, to consider a proposition for the purchase of that long strip running down from Alaska and forming the western boundary of a large part of the province. He had very little hope that the negotiations now suggested could be successful, though he would not oppose the resolution.

HON. MR. BEAVER said he would like to know what had become of the resolution passed in 1888, providing for the acquisition of Point Roberts by the province of British Columbia. He thought the present recommendation should be for its purchase by the province rather than by the Dominion.

Motion agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:—

To amend the companies act, 1890, and amending acts.—HON. MR. DAVIE.

For the better protection of bottlers and manufacturers of beverages.—MR. HALL.

To amend the placer mining act, 1891.—HON. COL. BAKER.

To amend the mineral act, 1891, and amending acts.—HON. COL. BAKER.

COUNTY COURTS ACT.

The house went into committee on the bill to amend the county courts act, Mr. Stoddart in the chair.

Considerable discussion took place on the subject of appeals from judgments in cases where less than \$100 is involved, and at the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Pooley a clause was inserted providing that in such cases an appeal shall lie from final judgments without leave, on questions of law only, and from interlocutory judgments upon leave from the county court judge.

The committee reported the bill complete with amendments.

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY.

HON. COL. BAKER moved the second reading of the bill to provide a legislative library and bureau of statistics. He explained the desirability of establishing a library for the use of the legislature and the officers of the government, and held that the proper course has been taken in this matter in first securing a competent librarian, and then by small appropriations from year to year gradually acquiring a library which in time will prove of immense value to the province.

Bill read a second time; to be committed next sitting.

B. C. RAILWAY ACT.

The house again went into committee on the railway act amendment bill, Mr. Adams in the chair.

The bill was reported complete without amendments.

SCHOOL ACT.

The house went into committee on the bill intitled "An act to amend the public school act, 1891," Mr. Horne in the chair.

HON. MR. BEAVER pointed out that the clauses to be amended are in the act of 1893 and not in that of 1891, and are not numbered as stated in the bill, which appeared to be based on the consolidation made for convenience of reference only and not by authority of the legislature. He thought under the circumstances it was not in order to go on with the bill.

THE SPEAKER, to whom the point was referred, agreed with the objection taken, and the order for committee was accordingly discharged.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF DAIRYING.

The house went into committee on the dairying bill, Dr. Watt in the chair.

The bill was reported complete with amendments.

VICTORIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

The house again went into committee on the bill respecting the Victoria electric railway and light company, Mr. Sword in the chair.

The committee reported the bill complete with amendments.

KASLO-SLOAN RAILWAY.

The house went into committee on the bill respecting the Kaslo-Sloan railway, Mr. Grant in the chair.

Bill reported complete without amendment.

DYKING AND DRAINAGE.

MR. BEAVER moved the second reading of the bill to authorize certain dyking and drainage works in the district of New Westminster. He explained that the object of the bill is to extend the powers of the commissioners appointed under the act. In order to carry out the purpose for which they were appointed they find it necessary to divert the waters of Vedder creek and send them through the Luck-a-kuk channel to the Fraser river, and they ask now the authority to enter upon certain lands for the purpose of carrying on this work. The bill had been opposed before the private bills committee by certain farmers along the Luck-a-kuk, but an arrangement has been made whereby their interests will be protected.

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The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place. The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are a good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890.

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 2nd day of March, 1894, and executed by all parties thereto on that date, Theophilus Turner Green and Frederick Hammett Worlock, both of the City of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, carrying on business under the firm name of Green, Worlock & Co., at the said City of Victoria, as Bankers, assigned all their real and personal property (save as in the said deed of assignment mentioned) as members of the said firm and individually, to John Coltart, clerk; Henry Frederick Heisterman, real estate agent, and James Stuart Yates, barrister-at-law, all of the said City of Victoria, in trust for their creditors.

All persons indebted to the said firm, or any member of it individually, are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said assignees, and every person having any claim against the said firm, or any member thereof, is to send such claim, with full particulars, to the said assignees within three months from this date, after which date the said assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to such claims as may have been sent in.

A meeting of creditors will be called as soon as a statement can be prepared.

Dated this 2nd March, 1894.

THEOPHILUS TURNER GREEN,
Solicitor for the Assignees above-named.
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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Pursuant to The Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890

Notice is hereby given that by deed dated the 5th day of March, 1894, and executed by all parties thereto on that date, Henry Saunders, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, Merchant, assigned all his real and personal property to Robert Paterson Ritchie, Charles Fox Todd and William Wilson, all of the City of Victoria, Merchants, in trust for their creditors.

The said deed was registered at Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver, on the 6th day of March, instant, and at Kamloops on the 7th day of March, instant.

All persons indebted to the said Henry Saunders are required to pay the said indebtedness forthwith to the said Assignees, and all persons having any claim against the said Henry Saunders are required to send the said claim, with full particulars, and stating what securities, if any, held by them, to the said Assignees within three months from this date, without which the said Assignees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard only to such claims as may have been sent in.

A meeting of the creditors of the said Henry Saunders will be held as soon as statement of the affairs of the said Henry Saunders can be prepared.

Dated at Victoria this 7th day of March, 1894.

BOYD WELLS & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Assignees.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to His Honor The Lieutenant-Governor in Council to have the title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, changed as follows: Instead of National Electric Tramway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability, the title to be the Victoria Electric Railway & Lighting Company, Limited Liability.

T. DUPONT,
President N. E. T. & L. Co., Ltd.
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MUNICIPAL ACT, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria I shall apply for leave to transfer my license to sell fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail on the premises situated at No. 109 Government street, known as the "Delmonico Restaurant and Hotel," in the said City of Victoria, to William G. Stevenson, of the said city.

fe230c E. ESCALLET.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer of the license now held by Isaac Ives to Joseph H. Brown and Isaac Ives, to sell by retail spirituous and fermented liquors upon the premises known as the Albion Hotel, situated on Herald street, in the city of Victoria.

Dated February 2nd, 1894. JOSEPH H. BROWN.

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NOTICE is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, to be held on the second Wednesday in March, 1894, for a transfer to Henry M. Fox of the license now held by Joseph H. Brown and Henry M. Fox to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Caledonia Saloon, situated at the south-east corner of Cormorant and Store streets, in the City of Victoria.

February 1, 1894. HENRY M. FOX.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, of the City of Victoria, at its next meeting, for a transfer of the license issued to me to sell liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Tontonia Saloon, situated at No. 112 Government street, in the City of Victoria, to Heinrich Siebenbaum.

fe2 D. STEGMAN.

NOTICE is given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the renewal of Hotel Dalna liquor license.

fe2-30c WM. JENSEN

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REDISTRIBUTION AND THE OP- POSITION.

There were several very significant features in the criticism of the Redistribution Bill by the Opposition. In the first place, the feebleness of the opposition to it showed that the opponents of the Government recognized that it was inherently strong. That was perfectly obvious. The importance of the bill itself was sufficient to attract most minute attention to its details; and, therefore, if the opportunity presented itself for attack, it would certainly have been seized upon.

In the second place, there was no cohesion among the members of the Opposition on the general policy to be pursued in regard to it. Hence, they became at "sixes and sevens." It will be remembered that the COLONIST a few days ago described the Opposition Press as hopelessly floundering on the question for want of some definite cue from its leaders in the House. But these gentlemen floundered even more hopelessly when the bill was discussed. There was total lack of generalship displayed.

Not less significant is the fact, and the country will have noted it, that the Opposition lost the best opportunity of scoring that has presented itself this session, or, indeed, during the whole term of Parliament now expiring, and that was in not supporting the bill, instead of opposing it, demonstrating as they did that their professions have not been sincere, that their ostentatious demands for redistribution were mere fustian, and wholly protechnical. They clamored for it; it was the touchstone of policy upon which the Independents were to support or condemn the Government. They moved a vote of want of confidence last year because the Government did not bring down a redistribution bill. The country rang with their protestations of indignation, it was the text for an agitation that was almost revolutionary in its declarations. In opposing a measure of redistribution, when it did come down, they simply placed on record emphatic testimony to their own inconsistency, incompetency and recreancy to professed principles. They demonstrated their inability to grasp the situation, they forfeited every right to recognition as representatives of the people's will, and they showed themselves factious before everything else. In fine, they wrote themselves down in larger letters than our oype will display their true political character.

They will say in reply, "It was, it is true, a measure of redistribution, but it was not what we wanted, it was not what the country wanted, and we opposed it." Then, in that case, their error of policy was all the more grave and palpable, in that they did not tell the House what they did want. Without a definite presentation on that most essential point, the excuse is exceedingly lame. That the Opposition is not entitled to speak for the country in this respect is amply proved by the fact that, although the bill has been before the country for two weeks, outside of a partisan press not a single protest from any quarter of the Province has reached the Government or the House, while on the other hand, from all sides, the Government has received congratulations. The country in its reception of the measure has spoken so loudly and so emphatically as to drown the loudest voice of the Opposition.

Mr. Beaven, with his peculiar tactics, has taken the ground that the measure is so bad, so devoid of principle, so radically wrong, that he could not support it, in fact that it was impossible to amend it. It was the most significant feature of the whole debate that Mr. Beaven contented himself with this bold assertion, and then sat down. He is usually so microscopic in his examination of bills before the House that to treat a measure of such vital consequence so cavalierly on his part will admit of but one of two conclusions; either that he made a bold, reckless statement, inconsistent with fact and incapable of proof, or that the subject was of too large and comprehensive a character to be grasped by one of his peculiar mental calibre, and without being too uncharitable, either conclusion will apply in his case. If the bill is a bad one, as the Opposition contend—so bad that they could not support

it—and so very bad as their leader asserts it to be, then, again, their error and falsity are all the more conspicuous in submitting so tamely to its provisions, and offering so weak and spiritless an opposition. Men who can discuss with so much spirit the wording of a Minute-in-Council, declaim so loudly over the travelling expenses of a Minister, or obstruct so stubbornly the passing of an item of salary in the estimates, ought surely to be able to rise to some corresponding height of indignant eloquence and determined opposition, when a measure of so grave and far-reaching import, which they declare to be irretrievably bad, is before the House. Their conduct in relation to the Redistribution Bill is but a sorry exhibition of, not only the moral stamina, but the qualifications for statesmanship possessed by the members of whom the party of Opposition in this Province is composed.

BROWN ON EXPANSION.

The following extract from the New Westminster Columbian's report of Mr. Brown's speech in the Budget debate shows very clearly whence the Times derived its inspiration on the question of the expansion of the revenue:

He had asserted, and he asserted again, that the revenue was falling, and he defied successful contradiction of that statement. More than that, the hon. gentleman knew that it was falling, and that when he asserted the contrary he was making a deliberate attempt to deceive the country. He, Mr. Brown, was not decrying the country. The revenue ought to advance—the country was all right. The hon. gentleman had taken six or seven years, and contrasting the last with the first, triumphantly exclaimed that the revenue had doubled. Those were the years of rapid development, chiefly owing to the building of the C.P.R., but the Government had done everything in its power, by its monopoly-encouraging policy, to check that development, and it had succeeded to a large extent.

AN UNPATRIOTIC COURSE.

We are wholly at a loss to imagine what the Times expects to gain by eagerly and persistently decrying the credit of the Province. We do not believe that either it or its party will be benefited in the least, if it should happen to succeed in convincing the world that British Columbia has gone even beyond the verge of bankruptcy. This is evidently its object, and the object of Mr. Beaven and the other Jeremiahs of the Legislature. It is hard to imagine a more unpatriotic course than this, yet they pursue it with a zeal and an industry worthy of a good cause. As soon as anything is said or written which is calculated to place the finances of the province in a favorable light, the Times hastens to explain it away, and to assert that the facts adduced are not favorable but the reverse.

Everyone admits that a steadily expanding revenue is one of the best signs of both progress and prosperity. Mr. Grant showed that the revenue of this Province has been for many years continually expanding, and the Times immediately characterizes his arguments as childish. We showed by figures, whose accuracy could not be questioned, that the revenue of the Province has been continuously increasing for the last seven years. Our perversely ingenious contemporary, not being able to show that we had made any mistake, and finding it impossible to detract from the force of our testimony, said in effect that our figures were correct, but that we had "omitted a column," and proceeded to give the expenditure for those years. It was obliged to admit that the revenue had expanded, but it changed its ground and showed that more than the revenue had been spent in those years. It had not the honesty to say that it was not intended to keep the expenditure within the revenue—that the Government had borrowed money with the consent of the Legislature and the people to spend on works of development. The news which it then gave the country was piper's news. Every one who had paid the slightest attention to the affairs of the Province and to the policy of its Government, knew that the Government had been spending on improvements not only all its revenue but borrowed money besides. So the Times was making a grievance out of what had been for years the settled policy of the Government, a policy which had been approved by the people at the polls.

It was not very difficult to show that our contemporary's "omitted column" did not help its case in the least. A very simple calculation made it clear that the Government had expended on public improvements that were required for the development of the Province, much more than the money that had been borrowed, and that its own statement of revenue and expenditure showed beyond question that, making allowance for the public works on which borrowed money had been expended, the current expenditure had been well within the revenue. To that statement the Times has made no reply. It has scolded us in its usual style, but it has not tried to prove that our statement was either inaccurate or unfair. The fact that at the end of the seven years over which the enquiry extends, the net debt of the Province is not more than \$2,129,178, which includes the loan on the Provincial buildings, which is still on hand bearing interest at 4 per cent., and that the Government has public works considerably over \$2,000,000, exclusive of assets of the same nature which were on hand at the beginning of the period, ought to cause our contemporary to hesitate before it condemns as extravagant a Government which can make so creditable a showing as this, and give so good an account of its stewardship.

The Times somewhat vehemently denies that it ever denied that the revenue had been expanding. It says, "The Times was never so stupid as to say that there was no expansion as the Government's organ's falsehood implies, but it did place the credit of

the expansion where it belongs." According to our contemporary's admission it did not in terms deny that there was an expansion, but it did its best to show that what was claimed as an expansion was no expansion at all. Does not our contemporary see that it makes a distinction where there is no difference? What did its labored article on Mr. Grant's figures mean, and why was it in such a hurry to produce its "omitted column" if it was prepared to admit that there had been, between 1887 and 1894, a continuous expansion of the revenue. Our contemporary has been so eager to create the impression that the Province is in a bad financial condition—to ruin its credit both at home and abroad—that it evidently did not take time to consider the significance of its own statements and the drift of its own reasoning.

TARIFF REVISION.

The Montreal Star is in favor of tariff reform, but it has not abandoned protection. It believes that the principle of protection is a sound one, but it should be, it contends, judiciously applied. The kind of tariff reform which it favors is outlined in the following paragraph taken from an article on that subject that appeared in its issue of the 2nd instant:

The Government has a plain road before its face. Reasonable Protection—"Scientific Protection"—is still the policy of the people. No one has any desire to wreck our cities or tumble our industries to the ground. The whole situation lies in a nutshell. Articles that are being or, in the immediate future, can be advantageously made in this country under circumstances that favor the development of their manufacture on a scale to fairly entitle it to rank as an "industry," with assurances of healthy competition within the Dominion, should be protected reasonably. Articles that cannot be so made, or only on a scale that renders the attempt of their production to pose as an "industry" a laughing-stock, must not be protected. In other words, only when Protection pays the whole nation is it properly a part of a National Policy. It was no plan of Sir John Macdonald's to protect individuals at the expense of the nation, but only when it could be done to the benefit of the nation.

How far this is in accordance with the Government's scheme of tariff reform time alone can tell. The Government is necessarily very reticent as to the particulars of its proposed reform. All that is yet known is that it does not intend to abandon the principle of protection to native industry. We believe with the Star that reasonable protection is what the people of the Dominion generally favor. They do not want to see the industries which the National Policy has built up destroyed by undue exposure to foreign competition.

JUST AND HUMANE.

There are some Liberal newspapers which affect to be displeased because Messrs. McGreevy and Connolly have been released before the expiration of the term of their sentence. Their indignation is, of course, assumed for effect, for they know that after the Government had been convinced that the imprisonment was telling on the health of the prisoners, it would be the greatest injustice to keep them confined. It is clear that the Government took the proper means to assure themselves that the health of the men was suffering before they ordered their release. Their sentence was not imprisonment for life, and the Government could not, in justice or humanity, make it such if it could be avoided. They, therefore, did what was perfectly right in liberating the prisoners, when the found that to prolong their confinement would endanger their lives.

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THE CITY.

THE County court sits to-day.

TWO DRUNKS made up the list of culprits in the City Police court yesterday.

THE date of the charity entertainment to be given under the direction and management of Mrs. William Marvin has been set for April 6.

A SONG service under the title of "Moses" is to be given next Tuesday evening by the Tonic-sol-fa class at the Victoria West Methodist church.

MESSRS Weiler Brothers, of this city have the contract for supplying the "wire-vove" mattresses for the new Provincial jail at Nanaimo.

THE case of Hindes v. the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Co., arising out of some patent rights, has been set down for the 21st, before a judge without a jury.

AN application is being made in the Supreme court for the appointment of Henry J. Bland as guardian of Lillie Caffire, a girl of about ten years, and sister of the now famous Caffire boys.

NORTHFIELD is being connected with the E. & N. railway's telegraph line. The office will be at the residence of Mr. W. Young, manager of the Hamilton Powder Works, and Mrs. Young will act as operator.

THE City Hall flag floats half-mast high in token of respect to the memory of the late Joseph Dawson, whose funeral takes place to-morrow, and who for twenty-five years past has been a faithful and efficient servant of the corporation.

A BROKEN window explains the method adopted by thieves to gain entrance to Rowe's grocery on Pioneer street during Thursday night. The booty secured amounted to about \$5 in value and consisted principally of tobacco.

THE dissolution is announced this morning of the legal firm of Davis & Cassidy, Mr. Davis continuing the business at the offices of the late firm, 21 Bastion street, and Mr. Cassidy practicing separately at his own office in the same building. Mr. R. T. Elliott has been appointed to receive the assets and discharge the liabilities of the late firm.

THE promoters of the Great Western Telegraph company, whose bill has just been passed in the legislature, announce their intention of at once initiating operations. Mr. H. V. Turner, of the Great Northern, is at present in San Francisco in connection with the telegraph project, and the first link in the new system will be that from Vancouver to Nanaimo.

THE trial of the suit DeCosmos v. Victoria & Esquimalt Telephone Co. was to have taken place yesterday, but had to be postponed, owing to the illness of the Chief Justice. A number of witnesses who had come from the Sound and other points will to-day be examined *de bene esse*, so as to save them the trouble of coming over again when the trial is definitely fixed.

THERE will be anticipated by a contest for the seat at the public school board vacated by the death of Trustee Caleb Bishop, two candidates having been placed in nomination yesterday. George Glover, contractor, of Pembroke street, is proposed by Ald. James Baker, the nomination being seconded by Thomas Catterall; Dr. Lewis Hall, dentist, of Frederick street, has the honor of being the candidate of the ladies, who will play an important part in the election, his nomination paper being signed by Helen M. Grant as proposer and Helen Russell as seconder. The election takes place next Tuesday, the 13th instant.

THE funeral takes place, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, of Mr. Horace Lapierre, the grocer of Fort street, who died yesterday morning of heart disease, with which he had known himself to be afflicted for some years past. Death came with remarkable suddenness, sleep simply merging into its unending counterpart. Mrs. Lapierre on waking in the morning was horrified beyond expression at finding her husband dead beside her; the spark of life had then been extinct for several hours. The late Horace Lapierre was a native of Montreal, P.Q., and a resident and business man of this city. He leaves a widow who one year ago was a bride, and also a brother, who resides in San Francisco.

MORE than half a hundred Scotsmen attended the usual Friday evening entertainment of the Sir William Wallace Society last night. Bagpipe selections, dancing and songs, English and Gaelic, helped to make the time pass pleasantly. Mr. Jameson read from the memoirs of Nasmyth (father of the inventor of the steam-hammer) a vivid description of the return of the 42nd to Edinburgh after the battle of Waterloo. Mr. John F. Smith gave a most interesting and learned discourse on the influence of Gaelic on Scottish poetry. He showed by many quotations that the pronunciation of the Lowland Scottish language had been affected by Gaelic influence, and that its vocabulary had been enriched from Celtic sources. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought a most enjoyable evening to a close.

THE residence of Mr. T. H. Laundry, at 15 Simcoe street, was thoroughly ransacked by some burglar or burglars evidently familiar with the habits of the family, between Thursday afternoon and yesterday morning, between \$50 and \$70 in money being secured. Mr. and Mrs. Laundry are generally absent from home on Thursdays, and this fact was no doubt known to the intruders, who were therefore without fear of being surprised by the return of the master of the house. When the Chinese servant arrived yesterday morning he made the discovery that the place had been systematically "gone through," and a broken window was subsequently pointed to as the evident means of ingress. Officer Perdue, who visited the place during the morning, discovered, however, that the glass had apparently been broken from the inside. Money alone was taken, valuable jewelry and watches being tossed aside as undesirable, while a small

cash-box was practically battered to pieces, yet still held safe its contents. The money secured was taken from pockets, boxes, drawers and other similar receptacles.

MR. WALTER MORRIS of the Federation Brand Salmon Canning Co., limited, has purchased the British Columbia Canning Company's cannery on the Naas river. The cannery, which is known as the Naas River cannery, will be operated as usual this season.

THE Trades and Labor Council at their regular meeting yesterday evening listened to addresses by Messrs. Keith and Forster, M.P.P.s, who were present by invitation and discussed the subject of labor legislation. Later in the evening a committee, consisting of Messrs. Colvin, Dutton, Macdonald and McKay, was appointed to draft a platform and to confer with the Single Tax club and the Leader of the Opposition (Hon. Robert Beaven) in regard to the placing of a labor candidate in the field for provincial honors.

THERE were many attributes of pleasure to the regular monthly social dance of Colfax lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, in Odd Fellows' hall, Douglas street, last evening, conspicuous among them being the spirit-arousing music of Richardson's orchestra, the particularly happy mood of the lady supervisors, and generally the buoyant feelings of all present. Mrs. Walker, N.G., Mrs. Geo. Phillips and Miss Brown, acting as floor managers, performed their somewhat novel role in a highly satisfactory manner, and the other ladies, who had charge of the tables, discharged their duties with probably more material results. The combination, however, was a joyous one, and the fifty odd couples who attended the dance did not fail to fully realize its character.

A LARGE and enthusiastic meeting of the members of the Y.M.C.A. was held in the rooms last evening to reorganize the association. Dr. Ernest Hall presided, and tendered the resignation of the old board of directors, which was received with deep regret. Then the following were elected members of the new board: Dr. Lewis Hall, H. G. Watson, G. A. Pidduck and W. S. Terry, for three years; R. Marwick, F. Davey, R. H. Roper and J. A. McIntosh, for two years; T. M. Henderson, W. Gleason, R. Roper and D. Sprague, for one year. At a meeting of the board immediately held, Dr. Lewis Hall was elected president; W. S. Terry, vice-president; H. G. Watson, treasurer, and F. W. Davey, secretary. Several applications for membership were received.

HON. SENATOR REID, of Queenelle, is down on his way to Ottawa, and is stopping at the Driad. In the course of a chat with him last evening, the hon. gentleman expressed the belief that a brighter state of things is in sight for the upper country, particularly in placer mining on the Fraser, it being the belief that both the old miners and the experts going up there, that only the surface gold has been touched so far, and that the actual wealth of the great Fraser bars has been only reached now. The new dredging machines for placer operations have already attracted general attention, and it is not at all unlikely that the present season will witness extensive operations. In fact from the Harrison river as far up as Senator Reid's place at Queenelle, all the principal bars have been staked out by parties who intend to go deeper than mere surface work during the coming summer. People speaking of the Cariboo country, the Senator said, seem to associate it with nothing but mining and snow, but it should be remembered that there is up there some of the finest agricultural land in the province. So little is known of that country that mining and prospecting parties purchase their supplies at points lower down, and pay heavy freights on them up to Queenelle, where they can be had just as cheaply and the freight paid as well. Excellent wheat is grown round Queenelle, where there is also a roller mill from which a flour that it would be hard to surpass is produced. The Nechako country is attracting a good deal of attention, although there will not be any great influx of people to that district until better facilities have been provided in the way of roads. A number of people are up there now prospecting with a view to coming in about spring, and numerous inquiries are being received from people south as to the prospects for settlers succeeding there.

THE Victoria Teachers' Association met on Friday in Sir William Wallace hall, the President, Miss A. D. Cameron, in the chair. After adoption of minutes the Executive committee submitted a report. A letter was read from Inspector Burns, who kindly acceded to the request of the Executive that he would lecture before the Association at an early date upon the subject of "Applied Psychology." A committee, consisting of Miss Monro, Messrs. Paul and Ross, and the President, was appointed to make arrangements for a social evening for members of the Institute and their friends after the Easter vacation. A paper was read by Miss Arrowsmith, in which she strongly advised that physical culture be given a more prominent place in the schools. The paper pointed out that true education developed "the whole man," and that the state of the body exerts a strong influence upon the moral as well as upon the mental nature. The paper was discussed by Miss Monro, and Messrs. Tait, McNeill and Netherby. The Question Drawer, presided over by Mr. Paul, was perhaps the most interesting feature of the meeting. The queries were pre-eminently practical and called forth lively discussion. On motion it was decided that the Council of Public Instruction be asked to give further information in regard to the right of appeal from the decision of the Board of Examiners for teachers' certificates. A recitation was then given by the Secretary, Miss Lawson. The moral, "We Must Watch as Well as Pray," struck a responsive chord in the audience. Mr. Tait's paper, "How I Teach History," caused spirited argument by Messrs. Ross, McNeill, Netherby and the author. The meeting was well attended. Of the whole city staff only two teachers were absent, the cause being illness. Many High school pupils were interested listeners.

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Nanaimo's Lacrosse Team in the Field
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Regatta of the Northwestern Association—Off for New Zealand—To Visit the Fair.

FOOTBALL.

VICTORIA V. SOMENOS.

The Victoria's (Rugby) will this afternoon meet the Somenos team on their ground at Duncan, the team representing this city being as given below: Pettigrew, back; E. Marshall, C. W. Ward and A. Crease, three-quarter backs; F. Smith and R. J. Aokland, half backs; H. F. M. Jones (Captain), W. H. Langley, J. Fraser, L. Crosse, P. Hibben, B. H. T. Drake, F. Wollaston, J. O'Reilly and G. L. Sidey, forwards.

AT BEACON HILL.

The following two teams will play at Beacon Hill at three o'clock this afternoon. Anybody not down here, wishing to play, will please turn out, members of the Irish team in particular:

Full-back, K. Scholefield; three-quarters, Heath (captain) Haines and Howard; half-backs, Trimen, R.C., and Hutcheson; forwards, Brimston, Sullivan, Duncan, Trimen, L.B., Goddard, Wolff, Holmes, Stephens and Marshall, W.

Full-back, W. Engelhardt; three-quarters, Moore, C.E., Moore, C., Anderson and Byron; half-backs, Schnoter and Johnston, E.P.; forwards, Johnston, R.H. (captain) Wigglesworth, Duncan, W., Scott, Bland, Green, A., Gabriell and Engelhardt, G.

Members of these teams are requested to kindly accept this invitation and play.

NANAIMO AT THE FAIR.

Adam Thompson, secretary of the Rangers' Association football club is back from the Midwinter Fair. He has arranged dates for his team. They play America on May 24; the champion team of the American Association on the 25th, and California on the 26th. All expenses have been guaranteed.

AQUATIC.

ASSOCIATION REGATTAS.

The semi annual regatta of the Northwestern Association of Amateur Oarsmen will be held at Seattle, Saturday, March 17. The association comprises clubs in Portland, Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster, and one just organized at Seattle. The Tacoma club will shortly perfect its organization, and will join the association. The great annual regatta of the association, the biggest rowing event of the year, will be held in August, probably in Tacoma.

THE DATE DECIDED.

The date of the Victoria canoe club's first annual ball, to be held at the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, has been fixed for April 13, and the committee in charge is now perfecting arrangements.

LACROSSE.

NANAIMO ORGANIZED.

NANAIMO, March 9.—(Special)—The Nanaimo lacrosse club was re-organized last evening at an enthusiastic meeting in the Hotel Wilson. The names of thirty-one members were enrolled, and officers were elected as follows: Hon. President, W. K. Leighton; President, A. D. Williams; Vice-Presidents, W. Sloan, J. Graham and G. R. Raymond; Secretary-Treasurer, W. F. Norris; Club Captain, E. Ferneaux. The office of field-captain is left vacant for the present.

HERE AND THERE

A meeting for the organization of a new baseball team will be held this afternoon.

John A. Murray, champion chopper of British Columbia, is going to Tasmania to compete for the world's championship there in August. He is allowed \$100 towards expenses.

The members of the Rifle, Rod and Gun club, of Tacoma, say that a crusade against violators of the game laws is about to be commenced. At a meeting of the Gun club, held last Monday evening, it was voted to pay \$10 to any one making complaint and securing a conviction for a violation of any of the game or fish laws. Says a member: "Offenders must beware, as vigorous steps will be taken at once to protect the game and fish of Pierce county."

John S. Johnson broke the five mile skating record at Montreal, on Tuesday, covering the distance in 15 m., 27 sec. The previous record, held by Joe Donoghue, was 15 m., 36 sec.

A fancy dress ball will be given under the auspices of the Vancouver cricket club at the Hotel Vancouver, on Thursday of Easter week. A flash light photograph of the gathering is to be taken.

THE "MAUDE" RETURNS.

Victoria Sealers Spoken on the West Coast—Fierce Electric Storms—The Inbound Express.

The changeable weather which has been experienced by Victorians during the last few days was felt more forcibly by the settlers along the West Coast. The steamer Maude, which returned from Barclay Sound and other Coast points last evening, reports very severe storms, with heavy thunder and lightning. Off Clayoquot Sound, on Monday, the steamer met the schooner Triumph with a total catch of 213 sealskins, part of which were sent to Victoria. The next day the sealers Borealis and Ainoka were spoken in Hesquiat; both having secured their Indian crews, but not having yet got their canoes. In Esquiat the Katherine and C. D. Rand were met the following day, the former then being ready to go to sea, and the latter being still short of her canoes. The Saucy Lass was spoken in San Juan yesterday, and will get to sea to-day if the weather is favorable. The Wanderer was also spoken early in the week at Kelsomut, with 20 skins. Considerable new lumber was sighted by the Maude at the entrance of the straits, on her way home. Among the passengers who arrived by the Maude were Messrs. McKay, French and Recker.

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of India, due here from the Orient on Tuesday, has on board 30 saloon and 275 Chinese steerage passengers, and 1,500 tons of freight.

Tug Lorne took the coal hulk Robt. Kerr from Departure Bay down to Vancouver on Thursday.

Steamer Daisy is expected down from the Mainland with a scow load of stone to-day.

Steamer Maude takes three carloads of naval stores around to Esquimalt this morning.

Superior Whale Oil Soap, Lye &c., for destroying insects on fruit and other trees, for sale at Jackson's Drug store, Douglas St.

William Beach, who has opened out in the Market building, with a full line of Eastern province turkeys, beef and mutton, is having a fine run of trade. He is selling THE BEST at prices which cannot be outdone.

ALTHOUGH Thursday night's fire was confined to the cellar in which it had its origin and neither flame nor water reached the goods in the store above, still Mr. Campbell is a considerable loser. The smoke which filled the premises has given its flavor to butter, cheese, biscuits, tea, coffee and many other things which will have to be cleared out at a considerable sacrifice. The smoke loss will therefore not fall short of a few hundred dollars; the claim for insurance, in the United Fire, will be settled at once by the general agent here, Mr. L. H. Jennis. No clue has presented itself as to how the blaze was started.

A VANCOUVER deputation, composed of Mayor Anderson, Ald. W. F. Salebury, C. W. Murray, secretary, and C. C. Eldridge, acting chairman or the school board and Principal Robinson of the high school came over from the Mainland last evening and will to-day interview the Government on school matters. The particular object they have in view is to ask that high schools attaining a certain standard may be allowed to prescribe advanced studies for the pupils and may affiliate with one of the Eastern Canadian universities for the purpose of carrying on this higher work. Though asking that all schools in the Province may be treated alike in this respect, the deputation have moved in the matter because they are anxious to affiliate their own high school and introduce an advanced course that will be equal to the first two years of a university course, a move they consider especially desirable in the absence of a university in this Province.



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CORONERS' INQUESTS.

Dr. John A. Duncan Expresses His Opinion as to Their Superfluity in Certain Cases.

Coroner Hasell States His Position—Inquiry Touching the Death of Jacques Paetie.

Dr. Hasell, district coroner, presided at an inquest held in the police court room yesterday afternoon, touching the death of Jacques Paetie, the elderly Frenchman who was found in a dying condition in his cabin on Esquimalt street, last Tuesday, under circumstances narrated in the COLONIST of the following morning, and who died in the Dapont ambulance while being taken in it to the Jubilee hospital. The jury was composed of Messrs. A. Friendly (foreman), E. Smith, W. H. Turnbull, James Smithers, F. J. Dawley and William Armstrong.

Dr. John A. Duncan was the first witness examined, he having been summoned to attend the old man when he was found lying insensible on the floor of his cabin. M. Louis Marboeuf's Chinese kitchenman had accompanied him (the witness) to Paetie's house, and assisted in lifting the insensible form from the floor to the bed. The witness described the several bruises and abrasions on the head and face, and gave the opinion that from their appearance he would think the old man had lain on the floor unable to rise, for 24 or 36 hours. He saw that the man was in a dying condition and would not have removed him to the hospital (it was by Dr. Jorsan's suggestion that this course was adopted, Paetie's wretched cabin affording no facilities for caring for him). He (Dr. Duncan) from the appearance of the body while yet there was life in it though it was cold and numb, concluded that cold and exposure with want, constituted the cause of death; being prepared to give a certificate to this effect he considered that the holding of an inquest was an entirely unnecessary and superfluous proceeding. In fact, where the certificate of a reputable medical man was given there was no justification whatever for the holding of an inquest; in this particular case he had been put to great inconvenience and the city to the expense of an inquest, the object or motive for which was certainly not apparent to the majority.

The further remarks which the doctor evidently intended to make were interrupted by the coroner, who emphasized that the witness had been called to give his evidence in connection with the death of Jacques Paetie, not for the purpose of delivering an address to the jury on the desirability or necessity of inquests. It was not for the doctor to say whether or not an inquest was necessary. There were, unfortunately, cases constantly occurring where certificates, assigning the cause of death were given, and inquests subsequently held, notwithstanding the certificates, demonstrated their utter unreliability—as for example in the recent Plummer Pass case. The law distinctly and unreservedly made the coroner the only person to determine whether or not an inquest should be held, and specified the necessity for investigation into all cases of violent or unnatural deaths, deaths in prisons or public institutions, or deaths by accident.

The next witness examined was a Chinese neighbor of the deceased, who deposed to having seen him in his yard on the morning (Tuesday) of his death; he also swore to having heard the old man fall out of bed a few hours before M. Marboeuf's Chinaman and the doctor came.

Dr. John Lang, who made the post mortem examination, testified that the cause of death was dropsy of the lungs, produced by fatty degeneration of the heart and the dilatation of its main artery. He had found the body well nourished, and there was no doubt in his mind as to the cause of death.

M. Louis Marboeuf narrated what he knew of the case, the deceased having been a fellow countryman of the witness, to whose kitchen he had been in the habit of coming for his meals for thirteen years past. A Chinaman in his (M. Marboeuf's) employ on Tuesday told him that the old man was sick in his cabin, and witness had immediately sent Dr. Duncan, while Mmo. Marboeuf at the same time took over supplies of food and stimulants. The deceased was 78 years of age, and had been a hard worker at his trade—that of a blacksmith. Recently he had made frequent complaints of ill-health, and remarked that he would soon be dead.

The evidence of the police completed the testimony, Officer Abell taking the box and narrating how the body was found and removed to the hospital, death occurring in the ambulance en route.

In presenting the case to the jury, Coroner Hasell briefly reviewed the evidence, dwelling upon the fact of M. Marboeuf's kind treatment of the deceased and the latter's remark to his benefactor that he was fast breaking down and would be dead soon. Then Dr. Duncan's testimony was taken up, and the conflict noted in his statement that he believed the man must have lain on the floor 24 or 36 hours and that of the Chinaman who said he heard him fall out of bed the same day. Again Dr. Duncan had expressed his conviction that the man had died of want and exposure, while the evidence of Dr. Lang, who had made the post mortem and was therefore the most important witness of the day, showed the cause of death to be entirely different. The jury would also consider whether or not Paetie's death had been in any way hastened by his removal to the hospital, as had been indirectly suggested by one witness.

After a brief consultation the jury announced that they were ready with their verdict, and presented it verbally—that the deceased came to his death by natural causes. Asked to specify these causes more particularly, the jury added "dropsy of the lungs, induced by fatty degeneration of the heart and failure of the main artery thereof," supplementing the verdict proper with a rider to the effect that death was not in any way accelerated by the removal of the deceased to the hospital.

The funeral of Jacques Paetie, on whose body the inquest was held, will take place at 9 o'clock this morning, at the same time and in connection with the funeral of Peter Sene, a Canadian, and 80 years of age, who died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday. Both were members of the Roman Catholic church, and will be buried from St. Andrew's Cathedral.

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ROMAN BOMB EXPLOSIONS.

The Prisoner Pelidieri Protests His Innocence—An Anarchist Outrage.

Rome, March 9.—One man injured by the bomb explosion yesterday died to-day. The Pope has directed an inquiry into the details of the explosion by the attaches of the Vatican for his own information. His Holiness is anxious to keep thoroughly informed of the developments of the present anarchist activity, and in the event of a political crisis fears that the Vatican itself may be endangered. The anarchists have spread throughout the city, and particularly among the workmen, thousands upon thousands of circulars prescribing the bomb as the only remedy for the ills of the poorer classes.

The police are inclined to the belief that the intention was to explode the bomb in the Chamber of Deputies, which fortunately adjourned sometime before the usual hour, owing to the indisposition of Signor Crispi. Many believe that the action of the deputies in rejecting the proposal to hold a national exposition in Rome, which would have given employment to a large number of workmen, was the inciting cause of the explosion. The prisoner, Pelidieri, who is believed to be the bomb thrower, still protests his innocence. The police now believe the bomb outrage was the work of anarchists who were displeased at the proposal of the deputies to prosecute socialist member Felice Giuffrida, who is charged with being implicated in the recent Sicilian agitation.

In the Chamber of Deputies an overwhelming majority voted to prosecute

Deputy Felice Giuffrida. The announcement of the vote was received with applause.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

The steamship City of Puebla which sailed for San Francisco last evening carried the following cabin passengers from Victoria: Mrs. James Christensen, Mrs. W. McNish, Mrs. J. McLean, Mrs. P. J. Axelson, John Bowron, John McLean, P. T. Hawkes, James Allan, J. B. Allan, Miss A. Hays, Mrs. Perry and child, W. McNish, J. G. Carl, J. Maw, J. Kirkup, George Nelson, Edward Bloomfield, R. A. Sheppard and A. R. Sheppard.

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THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL.

TO THE EDITOR:—Will you permit me to say in reference to a statement made by Mr. Yates that he knew Dr. James Helmcken opposed the Jubilee hospital because he was physician at St. Joseph's, that I am not and never have been in any way opposed to the Jubilee.

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That stage fright is a malady which afflicts the most experienced and capable actors as well as beginners, is the unanimous verdict of the profession.

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It is interesting to note that the great prima donna strongly advocates the use of Paine's Celery Compound for nervous excitability, which always results from a too close application to any pursuit. Regarding the subject of "stage fright," she says:—

"The sensation is one of utter collapse; it is truly an awful feeling and is nearer to sea sickness than anything else I know of. Players with a highly nervous organization are sure to be attacked by it when approaching the climax of an important part, or when appearing for the first time in a new play. Those playing emotional roles are more susceptible to stage fright than others, because the individual capable of portraying those parts successfully is necessarily possessed of a highly nervous and impressionable temperament.

"In one respect a highly developed nervous organization is indispensable to success, as without it a proper conception and feeling of the part to be acted are impossible. You know an actress must not only understand her part, but be so absorbed in it that she forgets her own personality, and for the time being lives in her assumed character."

"Then great nervous excitability is a decided advantage to an actress?"

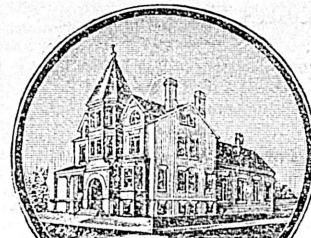
"In the way I have described, yes; as a general proposition, no. The mental strain, the intense application necessary

to a proper realization of the part, the apprehension that the audience may be criticizing you adversely, and the constant study of new roles, undermine the health and often cut short the career of the conscientious and ambitious actress. At the close of last season I was completely prostrated by nervous excitement and overwork. My nerves were so unstrung that the slightest sound startled me, and I became sleepless, melancholy, and irritable. Sick and disheartened, I sought the home of an old and dear friend, who immediately advised me to use a brain and nerve food of which I had heard much but knew comparatively little. I would have taken anything she chose to give me, but I liked the taste of the preparation and continued its use. I had not consumed one bottle when I found that my nervous system had resumed its normal tone. I no longer jumped at shadows, my appetite came back, each night brought sound and refreshing sleep, and I am now in perfect health and vigor, through a systematic use of Paine's Celery Compound. The present season has been the most successful, and therefore the most exacting, of my career, but the invaluable remedy which restored my health has also preserved it. I have recommended it to numbers of my friends, and in every case with most fortunate results."

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Tenders for the erection of a frame residence with brick and stone foundation, on Pemberton Road, Victoria, will be received up to noon on Tuesday, 13th inst. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at office of S. MACLURE, Room 71, Five Sisters Block. mrs-3t

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SUCCESSION DUTIES.

Provisions of the Bill Now Before the Legislature.

The bill to provide for the payment of succession duties in certain cases, which was one of those promised in the speech from the throne, was laid before the legislature yesterday. The objects to which the new revenue is to be applied are set out in the preamble, which reads: "Whereas this province annually expends large sums for maintenance of the insane, and towards the support of hospitals and other charities, and it is expedient to provide a fund for defraying part of the said expenditure by a succession duty on certain estates of persons dying as hereinafter mentioned." The amount of the duty is thus stated:

(1.) The following sections shall not apply: (1.) To any estate the value of which does not exceed five thousand dollars; nor (2.) To property given, devised or bequeathed for religious, charitable or educational purposes; nor (3.) To property passing under a will, intestacy or otherwise, to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, child, grandchild, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of the deceased, where the aggregate value of the property of the deceased does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars in value.

4. Save as aforesaid, all property situated within this province, passing either by will or intestacy, or any interest therein or income therefrom which shall be voluntarily transferred by deed, grant or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor or bargainor, or made or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment after such death, to any person in trust or otherwise, or by reason whereof any person shall become beneficially entitled in possession or expectancy to any property, or the income thereof, shall be subject to a succession duty to be paid for the use of the province, over and above the probate duties prescribed in that behalf from time to time by law.

(2.) The duty payable upon all property liable to duty under this act shall be computed under the following scale, that is to say:

Upon the value up to \$25,000, a duty of \$1 on every \$100; in cases where said value reaches \$25,000 but does not reach \$50,000, a duty of \$2 on every \$100 of its value.

Where said value reaches \$50,000 but does not reach \$100,000, a duty of \$3 on every \$100 of its value.

Where said value reaches \$100,000 but does not reach \$250,000, a duty of \$4 on every \$100 of its value.

Where said value reaches \$250,000 but does not reach \$500,000, a duty of \$5 on every \$100 of its value.

Where said value reaches \$500,000 but does not reach \$1,000,000, a duty of \$6 on every \$100 of its value.

Where said value reaches \$1,000,000 but does not reach \$2,000,000, a duty of \$7 on every \$100 of its value.

Where said value reaches \$2,000,000 but does not reach \$3,000,000, a duty of \$8 on every \$100 of its value.

Where said value reaches \$3,000,000 but does not reach \$4,000,000, a duty of \$9 on every \$100 of its value.

Where said value reaches \$4,000,000 or more, a duty of \$10 on every \$100 of its value.

(3.) Provided that where the whole value of any property devised, bequeathed or passing to or for the use of any one person, being the father, mother, husband, wife, child, grandchild, daughter-in-law or son-in-law of the deceased, under a will or intestacy, does not exceed \$10,000, the same shall be exempt from payment of the duty imposed by this section.

(4.) Provided that all duties under this act shall be levied and collected pro rata upon the whole of the estate of the deceased person liable to the duty.

Cleveland and the Pythians.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—President Cleveland has promised to review the Knights of Pythias at their triennial encampment in Washington, next August. This is the first time the president and the commanding general of the army have so honored similar organizations.

Railway Differences Adjusted.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 7.—The differences between the Great Northern railway company and its engineers and firemen were adjusted this afternoon. The men accepted the reduction of 10 per cent.

A Hard Winter in Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Recent arrivals from Alaska report that the winter in the far northern country has been a very hard one. A large quantity of snow has fallen, drifting so deep at times that travel has been almost impossible.

Blowing Big Guns.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—The weather bureau received information to-day that a violent southerly storm was raging off the South Columbia river. Early this morning the wind was blowing 75 miles an hour and it had been as high as 84, which is the greatest recorded this season on the Pacific Coast.

Indicted for Murder.

CHICAGO, March 8.—The spring term of the U. S. court opened to-day. The most important case on the docket is that of Lieutenant Maney, of Fort Sheridan, indicted by the grand jury for the murder of Captain Hedberg under circumstances that have attracted wide attention both within and without army circles throughout the country. Maney is at liberty on \$10,000 bail. After the shooting he was relieved from military duty with residence in Chicago, and leave to visit Tennessee and Kentucky. He will continue to draw \$150 a month until his case has been disposed of.

Wrecked by a Landslide.

ROANOKE, Va., March 8.—A vestibuled train on the Norfolk and Western railway from Washington to Chattanooga, was wrecked to-day by a landslide near this city. The engineer was killed, the fireman injured, but none of the passengers were hurt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 231.

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Management and Expenditure of the Revenue and Money belonging to the Corporation:

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time the amounts which become necessary for the services mentioned in the Statement lettered A in the schedule hereunto annexed.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay from time to time such sums of money as are named as being payable to the representatives of the Corporation mentioned in the Statement lettered B in the schedule hereto annexed: Provided that the sums in each case so paid during the year do not exceed in the aggregate the total sum of money authorized by sub-section 6 of section 101 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," and by By-law No. 176 1893, 52, or sub-section 67 of section 101 of the same Act, as amended by section 19 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1893," and by By-law No. 193, 1893, as the case may be, and that the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 3. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay to each officer of the Corporation a sum of money not exceeding each month the sum mentioned as allowable to each such officer as per detailed statement lettered C and Vote No. 62, Statement J, in the schedule hereto annexed: Provided that the sum paid for each month's services is not in excess of the monthly sum named in the said statements (unless the Council of the Corporation otherwise authorize), and provided that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness.

Sec. 4. It shall be lawful to pay such sums of money as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation as are set forth in approved requisitions, and for which warrants have been authorized by the Council to be issued for the services mentioned in the Statements lettered D, E, F, H, and Votes Nos. 39 to 59, both inclusive, with the exception of votes 51 and 52, in Statement lettered G, and Votes No. 63 to No. 67, both inclusive, in Statement lettered J, in the schedule hereto annexed: Provided that before making the payment the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the sums paid and authorized are not in each case in the aggregate in excess of the sum named in the above votes and statements.

Sec. 5. Notwithstanding anything contained in the preceding section of this by-law, it shall be lawful to make the following payments prior to obtaining authority from the Council by resolution or by issuance of a warrant:

(a.) To any person who has been employed by order of or for the services connected with either Vote 18, Statement D, or Vote 38, Statement F, or Votes 62, 64, 65, 66 or 67, Statement J, and who has been discharged, or who has left the employ of the Corporation: Provided that the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Finance has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of IX., the Board of Health; the City Engineer has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of VI., Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks; and the Water Commissioner has certified to the correctness of the payment on account of Vote 13. Water Works Expenditure; and that the Auditor has in each case marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher, but the Standing Committee of Finance are to report all such payments to the Council at its first regular meeting thereafter.

Sec. 6. It shall be lawful for the Treasurer to pay such sums of money for the services named in Votes 51 and 52, Statement lettered G, as the Mayor may direct: Provided always, that the sums paid are not in the aggregate in excess of the sum hereby appropriated by the Council for the service, and that the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the voucher to certify to the same.

Sec. 7. All requisitions for authority from the Council to incur a pecuniary liability, or to make an application for or a payment of money, or for the issuance of a warrant to authorize the payment of a sum of money, are first to receive an endorsement from the Auditor that the funds are or will be on hand, and are unappropriated, and are available to meet the proposed expenditure out of the municipal revenue for the then current year, or out of money obtained under authority of sub-section 134 of section 101 of the "Municipal Act, 1892," or out of money obtained by the issue of debentures for the purpose applied for, and are to receive the recommendation of the Mayor, and are to have the approval of at least two of the members of the Standing Committee on Finance by their endorsement thereon, before being considered by the Council.

All checks drawn on a bank for payment of funds belonging to the Corporation are to be signed by the Treasurer and by the Auditor, and countersigned by the Mayor of the City, before payment.

Sec. 8. All payments made out of the municipal revenue for the current year, or out of money obtained under authority of the "Municipal Act By-law, 1891," are hereby confirmed.

Sec. 9. The officer styled the Auditor, or the Treasurer, referred to in this by-law, shall mean and include any person acting in either of these capacities by the authority of the Municipal Council for the time being.

Sec. 10. No. 16, "The Municipal Revenue By-law, 1893," is hereby repealed, with the exception of sections 10 and 11; also No. 203, "The Municipal Expenditure By-law, 1893," and No. 210, "The Supplementary Expenditure By-law, 1893."

Sec. 11. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Revenue By-law, 1894."

Passed the Municipal Council this 2nd day of March, 1894.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 5th day of March, 1894.

[L.S.] JNO. TEAGUE, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

ESTIMATES OF EXPENDITURE.

Summary of the Estimated Expenditure for the Year Ending 31st December, 1894.

Statement.	Number.	Service.	Amount.
A	I.	City debt.....	\$123,505 58
B	II.	Municipal Council.....	5,330 00
C	III.	Civic salaries.....	68,173 58
D	IV.	City institutions (main-tenance).....	36,762 50
E	V.	Streets, bridges and sidewalks.....	6,999 60
F	VI.	Miscellaneous expendi-ture.....	20,000 00
G	VII.	Education.....	27,000 00
H	VIII.	Board of Health.....	47,000 00
I	IX.	Board of Health.....	23,500 00
			\$367,662 00

SCHEDULE.

Estimates of expenditure of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, from 1st January to 31st December, 1894.

I.—CITY DEBT.

No. of Vote.	Statement A.	Estimate for Service ending 31st Dec., 1894.
1.—Interest.....		\$ 87,572 90
2.—Sinking funds.....		35,548 08
3.—Brokerage and exchange.....		475 00
Total.....		\$ 123,595 98

SERVICE—DETAILS.

Vote No. 1.—Interest.

Vote No. 1—Interest,	
Arrears from 1893.....	\$ 1,172 50
12 months' interest on Water Works	

Vote No. 2.—Sinking Fund.

12 months' interest on Water Works Loan Amendment Act, 1875, payable 20th May and 20th Nov., \$51.	
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Vote No. 3.—Brokerage and Exchange.

12 months interest on Water Works	
Loan By-law, 1877, payable 2nd Jan.	
and 2nd July, \$20,000 at 8 per cent.	1,600 00
12 months interest on Water Works	

Total.....

\$123,595 98

II.—MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

STATEMENT B.

1st Aug., \$60,000 at 5 per cent.....	3,000 00
12 months' interest on Water Works	
Loan, 1888 payable 25th Feb. and 25th	

III.—CIVIC SALARIES.

STATEMENT C.

June and 20th Dec., \$20,000 @ 7 per cent.....	1,400 00
12 months' interest on Public Light-	

IV.—CIVIC SALARIES.

STATEMENT D.—SERVICE.

Vote No. 6.—Treasurer, City Clerk and Assessor.....		
Treasurer's Office.....		
Treasurer and Collector, 2 months at \$100.....	333 33	
Treasurer and Collector, 10 months at \$120.....	1,500 00	
Assistant Collector, 2 months at \$90.....	180 00	
Assistant Collector, 10 months at \$90.....	900 00	
Auditor, 10 months at \$100.....	1,000 00	
City Clerk's Office.....		
City Clerk and Secretary of Cemetery Board, 2 months at \$150.....	300 00	
City Clerk and Secretary of Cemetery Board, 10 months at \$120.....	1,200 00	
City Clerk of Police Court, 3 months at \$60.....	180 00	
City Clerk of Police Court, 9 months at \$60.....	540 00	
Clerk, 3 months at \$15.....	45 00	
Clerk, 3 months at \$50.....	150 00	
Assessor's Office.....		
Assessor, Inspector of Buildings, Chief of Inspectors of Public Works, 2 months at \$150.....	300 00	

Total.....

\$123,595 98

V.—BUILDINGS AND SURVEYS.

STATEMENT E.

12 months interest on Street, Bridges and Cemetery Loan By-law, 1889, payable 28th June, \$15,000 at 5 per cent.....	2 250 00
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VI.—STREETS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

STATEMENT F.

12 months' interest on Fire Department By-law, 1889, payable 1st Aug., \$15,000 @ 5 per cent.	750 00
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VII.—MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE.

STATEMENT G.

By-law, 1890, payable 18th March,		
\$12,500 @ 5 per cent.....	625 00	
12 months' interest on Flour Mill		

VIII.—EDUCATION.

STATEMENT H.

By-law, 1890, payable 20th May and 20th Nov. £41 600 @ 4 per cent., £2,- 461 @ \$1.85 per £	11,950 40
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IX.—BOARD OF HEALTH.

STATEMENT I.

12 months' interest on Public Market Building By-law, 1890, payable 15th June and 15th Dec., £11,000 @ 4½ per	
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The Colonist.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1894.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, March 10, 1894.

Sun rises... 6:23 a.m. | Sun sets... 5:57 p.m.
Moon rises... 7:30 p.m. | Moon sets... 10:05 a.m.
Day of year—69th.
N.B.—The above calculations are based on
mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. slower
than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMAULT STATION, March 9, 1894.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

	1 a.m.	4 ¹	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
	5 a.m.	28 ¹	40 ¹	
	9 a.m.	40 ¹	Highest	5 a.m.—16 S.
	1 p.m.	44 ¹	45 ¹	1 p.m.—8 S.
	5 p.m.	40 ¹	Lowest	9 p.m.—8 S.
	9 p.m.	39 ¹	38 ¹	Rain. 24.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Sunshine—4h. 00 m.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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MILLFEED,
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PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—W. A. Cogington, T. Sullivan, A. Sprout, Rev. D. H. Reid, Mrs. J. Dore, E. Squires, A. Sullivan, W. R. Miller and wife, C. Cravel, F. Chilcott, A. H. Hale, A. J. Clark, T. Sullivan, A. Ross, A. Road, J. Farnham, Mrs. Burnett, T. Stribley and wife, D. M. Baker, C. T. W. Piper, A. Lepline.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Miss Burnett, T. Sullivan, A. Robinson, C. W. Farnham, Mrs. McDougal, W. Fawcett, W. Marchant, C. A. Steel, H. Chapman, Captain Walbran, W. F. Salisbury, Mrs. Landridge, Miss Ray, A. Hamilton, F. W. Hart, G. H. Doherty, E. P. Modil, C. G. Eldridge, R. A. Anderson, Mrs. Cameron, P. J. Packard, H. Smith, R. D. Grubb, Mrs. Grubb, H. Smith, C. Clifton, J. H. Strutt, J. H. Doherty, J. Davies, Henry Clemes.

CONSIGNEES.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON, from the Sound—Can. Gen. Elec. Co., Okell & M. Preserving Co., J. P. Perry, Fred Norris, W. G. Cameron, Hy. Young & Co., F. Mackie, McMillan & H. F. R. Stewart, Nat. T. & Co., S. Leiser & Co., Speed Bros., D. H. Ross, H. McDonald.

Per Steamer PREMIER from Vancouver—Provincial Gov. B. C. Standard Oil Co., Fred Morris, Naval Storeskeeper, J. T. Flarks, Langley & Co., Turner Bros. & Co., J. D. Spencer, J. Hutchison, Lenz & L. R. Ward & Co., Jas. Gorman, Wm. Sutton, A. J. Rowbotham, Watson & H. J. Maynard, R. H. Jamieson, A. B. Erskine, J. F. Flott, Nat. Elec. Co., W. H. Ireland, William Beach, Dom. Ex. Co.

DIED.

LAPIERRE—At his residence, 143 Cook street, on Friday morning, 9th inst., Horace Lapierre, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 p.m. Friends invited.

DEWANAP—In this city, on the 8th inst., of pneumonia, James Dewanap, a native of Derbyshire, England, aged 61 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, No. 90 Chatham street, and from the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

Charles Hayward and H. D. Helmcken are on the invalid list.

Sir Matthew B. Begbie is indisposed again, but not seriously.

Rev. D. H. Reid arrived over from the Sound yesterday morning.

E. Hurst, Tacoma, and C. H. Street, Kamloops, are at the Oriental.

W. McNish and wife left for California by the City of Puebla last night.

Dr. G. L. Milne, M.P.P., went up to the Mainland by this morning's boat.

Captain Walbran and William Marchant returned from the Mainland, last evening.

A. L. Belyea has been on the sick list for some days, and is still confined to the house.

A. S. Innes was a passenger this morning to the Mainland, where he will spend Sunday.

Hon. T. R. McInnes left yesterday for Ottawa, to be present at the opening of the session.

E. J. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer, Chemainus, are at the Driad, as also is F. Chilcott, Winnipeg.

Mrs. James Christensen was a passenger for San Francisco by the direct steamer sailing yesterday evening.

Mayor Anderson, Ald. Salisbury, C. W. Murray, C. C. Eldridge and Alex. Robinson, Vancouver, are registered at the Driad.

John Bowron, gold commissioner for Cariboo, left for California yesterday on a pleasure trip. Provincial Officer John Kirkup, of Revelstoke, is a fellow passenger.

The Windsor Hotel, Nanaimo. The Cuisine is excellent. 1m

New Notes, Etc.

Ships that Pass in the Night... 25c
Love Letters of a Worldly Woman... 25c
A Gentleman of France... 75c
Montezuma's Daughter... 75c
What Necessity Knows—Z. Douglas... 75c
Sherlock Holmes—Conrad Doyle... 75c
First Crossing of Greenland—F. Nansen... 75c
A Princess of Paris—Gunter... 50c
A Double Overture... 50c
Bedlam and Back Again... 50c
For sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Sheffield Cutlery Store.

Pocket knives, table cutlery, shears and razors in great variety at Fox's, 78 Government street.

We open our large new carpet show room with a great sale of those very things you will need for the spring—Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, etc. Weiler Bros.

Don't forget that on Monday March 5th, we will sell the best Brussels Carpets at prices away down; also a line of Tapestries, etc. Weiler Bros.

NEWS NOTES FROM KASLO.

The Process of Recovery From the Fire—Arrest of the Supposed Incendiary.

Silver Prospects Bright—The Kaslo & Slocan Ready for Grading.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

KASLO, March 6.—The citizens of Kaslo are just now beginning to settle down to every day occupation after the excitement of the fire. It is not probable that much building will be done on the burnt area until the weather breaks for the spring.

Most of the business men burned out have secured temporary quarters on A avenue or Fourth street, and are making out very fairly, considering all things. Buchanan's sawmill has been working away energetically during the week, getting out material for the expected building boom a month or six weeks hence.

There is absolutely no distress as a result of the fire, and the only occasion for gloom on the part of citizens as to the outlook, is the depressed condition of the silver market. But there are signs that the price of silver will improve—not only the dispatches from Europe and India regarding the change in feeling in Great Britain's Eastern Empire. The re-opening of the Indian mines to coinage of silver would stiffen up the market wonderfully, and the trend of events appears to be in that direction.

Engineer McMillan, of the Kaslo & Slocan railway, returned from the Coast yesterday, and to-morrow will take out a large gang to resume work on bridge construction between here and Bear Lake. The right of way is now pretty nearly cleared from Kaslo to Sandon creek. All the contracts are through with but one, and this will be completed within a fortnight. Everything is in readiness for grading when the snow goes off.

Considerable quantities of ore continue to come in daily, but not so much as last month, owing to the fact that several of the largest mines are now doing what is called "dead" work of development.

An accident occurred to Friday's train on the Fort Sheppard railway, a number of the cars having gone off the rails a short distance from Five Mile point. As the weather gets milder, this new and unballasted road will meet the usual difficulties of operation, and the regularity of the trains from this out till the weather settles again will be greatly interfered with.

A man named Savage was arrested at Nelson yesterday, on suspicion of having set fire to the Noble Five Hotel here, thus causing the big fire. What evidence there is against him has not transpired. He was employed in a saloon adjoining the hotel.

The Examiner newspaper was sold to G. A. Bigelow, of Nelson, last week, and the name changed to the Times. It is understood that the paper will henceforward be operated by Bigelow & Houston, the latter, who is editor of the Nelson Tribune, doing the writing for both papers.

The Provincial election excitement has quieted down since the fire, and little or nothing is now heard of the dozen or so candidates who are anxious to sacrifice themselves; but it will revive again. The prospects of G. O. Buchanan seem to be brightened at the present writing.

Mayor Kane has got himself into ill-odour with the local legal fraternity. It appears that His Worship is not satisfied with the way his by-laws have been drawn by the local lights, and he has consequently employed a Vancouver firm to do the work "right." He said as much in open council the other day—hence the trouble. The local lawyers have signed a "round robin," as they call it, agreeing not to do any work for the council as long as Kane remains at its head.

A copy of this agreement has been put into the Mayor's hands, but he is not a bit flustered by it. He proposes to get a "real good" lawyer to come here and accept a handsome retainer from the corporation to attend to Kaslo's legal affairs. There is evidently trouble ahead.

The steamer Idaho is rapidly getting into shape to be launched again. She will ply as before between Kaslo and Bonner's Ferry.

The insurance men are here sizing up the damages to their interests by the late fire.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Marines for Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—The Alameda sailed for Sydney, Apia and Auckland this afternoon. Twelve bluejackets went to Honolulu to relieve a similar number of short service men on the U. S. steamer Adams. As soon as the Alameda reaches Honolulu it is expected that the Adams will start to join the Behring sea patrol.

A Congressman's Troubles.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The suit which Madeline Vinton Pollard has brought against Congressman Breckenridge, to determine whether he shall pay her \$50,000 for alleged seduction and breach of promise of marriage, began to-day. The trial is being held in the largest courtroom in the United States, in the Court house here. The room was packed. Hon. Jere Wilson, one of the ablest and best known lawyers in the country, is the principal counsel for the plaintiff. Breckenridge was late in arriving, and entered the courtroom accompanied by ex Congressman Butterworth.

Teachers' Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—Arrangements for the celebration of Teachers' Congress day in Festival hall from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on March 13, are completed. It will be one of the most interesting days of the exposition. The programme for the exercises includes addresses by Martin Kellogg, President of the University of California; Mrs.

Sarah B. Cooper, President of the Golden Gate Kindergarten Association; Earl Barnes, Professor of Education in the Leland Stanford, Jr., University. An effort is being made to have ex-President Harrison among the guests of Congress on this occasion. President Jordan hopes to bring him up from Palo Alto.

A TOURIST'S ADVENTURES.

Remarkable Escape From Being Dashed to Death.

SACRAMENTO March 9.—A young Eastern tourist, Thomas Ralsback, who took a terrible leap from a passenger train two nights ago, above Colfax, was found last evening at the cabin of a woodchopper two miles from Gold Run. It is remarkable that he was not dashed to death, for he plunged over a steep embankment. The searching party found where he had crawled upon his hands and knees for a long distance over the snow. The trail was followed until it was lost and the searchers gave up all hopes of ever seeing the young man alive. Ralsback went to a cabin; his mind was not clear, and he could not give an account of himself.

MARKED FOR DEATH.

The Arch-Conspirator in the Cronin Murder to Be Made Away With.

CHICAGO, March 9.—An afternoon paper says, on the authority of an "Irish agitator," that one of those prominently identified with the "old triangle" has been marked for death by the men who believe he was the arch-conspirator in the Cronin murder. It is said that the acquittal of Coughlin has only served to increase the intense hatred between the factions which have existed since the murder, and that the removal of the extrangler was originally set for three weeks ago, but was postponed on account of the effect it might have on the Coughlin jury. The friends of the murdered doctor consider the verdict a miscarriage of justice.

WOMAN'S WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Practical Lesson on the Management of a Husband.

It is a true story. I who narrate it vouch for it. The exquisite humor is enhanced by the fact that the wife did not know there was any humor at all in the story or that it was anything else than a thoroughly serious and business-like matter. She was a little woman, with bright red hair, nose slightly tilted and her bump of firmness fairly well developed. She had her husband down among the shops to buy a parlor carpet and a sideboard for the dining room. He held the purse strings, therefore had to be taken along. The little wife knew just what she wanted. She had been pricing the things time and again with the longing eyes of a woman who loved pretty things and could not often get them. They bought the carpet she wanted. Then came the sideboard. The one she had selected was a beauty. Its price was \$30. The husband said it was too much; he would not pay for it. He selected a cheaper one and said that was his ultimatum. Madam whispered to the clerk aside, "Don't you persuade him to take that, or I will never come into your store again." Then she coaxed at the old man. Like so many husbands who like to show the firm character of their domestic discipline, he only became harder necked the more he was coaxed. At last the little bright haired wife exclaimed as if it had just struck her: "I declare it's nearly noon! You must be hungry—you had such an early breakfast. Now, I don't care for anything to eat, but I know you are faint and tired with this bother. I've got a little money. Let us go into a restaurant and get you a nice hot beefsteak." "But where'll we go?" said he. "Oh, I know the nicest kind of a place, very near here too." They went. She did not hurry him. He ate. Broiled beefsteak, French fried potatoes, a cup of steaming hot, fragrant coffee, warmed him and thrilled him like love's young dream. He beamed patronizingly on the anxious little wife. As they passed out of the restaurant he remarked: "Let's go and look at that \$30 sideboard again. I s'pose there'll be no living with you if you don't get it."

Don't be selfish; don't be too self-sacrificing. Be just right. Treat yourself as you would treat anybody else.

Mrs. Amelia A. Frost has been ordained in Boston as a minister of the Congregational church. We congratulate the Congregational church.

A real education fits one all the better to perform every duty of life. The more a woman has of such education the better.

The women of the country extend their compliments and congratulations to the present legislature of Kentucky. It has passed the law giving wives the right to control their own earnings and separate estates just as if they had never been guilty of the crime of being married.

Governor Greenhalge of Massachusetts recommends municipal suffrage for women.

A woman has invented a boiler that can be dropped down close to the coals. This fills a long felt want, and I hope that capable woman will make a fortune out of her invention.

The king of Siam does the cooking while his wife superintends the affairs of state.

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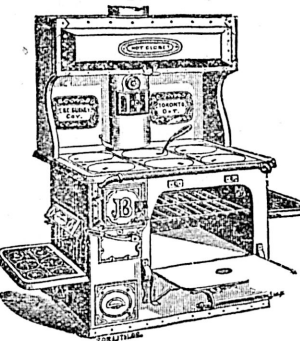
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Victoria, B.C., July 1, 1893. ap5

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Re George Steitz Deceased.

All creditors and other persons having claims against George Steitz, late of the city of Victoria, deceased, who died on the 23rd February, 1894, and probate of whose will was granted to the executors thereof on the 1st March 1894, are hereby required to send by post prepaid to Jean Pierre Pelletier, of 111 Fisgard street, Victoria, one of the executors, their names, and particulars of their claim, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, on or before the 12th April, 1894, after which date the executors will distribute the assets of the Testator, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. All persons indebted to the said Testator are required to pay their debts forthwith.

DAVID POOLY & LUSTON, Solicitors for the Executors. Victoria, B.C., March 8, 1894. m9-ap12.

AUCTION SALES.

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34-36 Broad Street and 17 Trousseau Avenue

—ON—

Monday, March 12, at 2 p.m.

THE FOLLOWING

HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE

FURNITURE

Etc., namely, walnut parlor suite of 7 pieces upholstered in tapestry and plush, mahogany folding card table, carved walnut chair in tapestry and plush, rattan easy chair, walnut hall stand, very fine domestic sewing machine (in perfect order), walnut extension table (3 leaves), 6 walnut cane-seated dining chairs, solid polished carved walnut bedroom set, extra large bureau (marble top), walnut night commode, white and gold toilet service, hardwood bed set, hardwood bed set with chevron glass (in good condition), hardwood three quarter bed set, 3 box mattresses with spring mattresses, wool mattresses, oak centre tables, walnut whatnot, 3 pairs of blankets, feather pillows and bolsters, single wardrobe, upholstered lounge, hanging lamp, Standard lamp, 2 parlor heating stoves, 3 small office and bedroom stoves, mahogany pedestal writing table, writing desk, letter press and stand, 2 carved oak office chairs, 1 carved oak arm chair, linoleum, extension dining table, sideboard, cutlery, green baize table, oak upholstered rocker, pictures, cane-seated chairs, baby buggy, Singer sewing machine, tapestry and wool carpets (in good condition), carpet squares, lace curtains, kitchen tables and chairs, Eureka cooking range, Occident cook stove (No. 7), crockery, dinner service, and a large lot of cooking requisites.

It is impossible to further enumerate the furniture for sale on the above date, as most of it will not be in our rooms until Monday morning. The whole must be sold, hard times notwithstanding. Terms cash.

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